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Mr. G. Robert Blakey
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Select Committee on Assassinations
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Blakey:

I realize that you have been very busy, but this is to remind you of your intention to formalize arrangements when the Committee ceases to exist tomorrow. It is my understanding that Mr. Stokes will act as agent for the House in the unfinished business of the Committee and that those Members who return to the Congress and wish to do so will continue to participate on a personal basis. Under this arrangement the agreements and working arrangements that we have will continue in full force and effect. It is my understanding that there was some technicality remaining to be worked out with the Parliamentarian and that following this you or Mr. Stokes would write us accordingly.

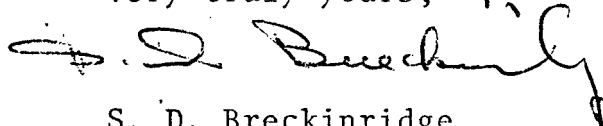
I should say that my concern on this matter is heightened somewhat by the release of some sort of report this past weekend. It had been my understanding that this was to have been submitted to us today, which was the reason for my having stated to you that we would be able to react immediately. I am fully appreciative of the added pressures under which you and the Committee have been working the past few weeks, but I must state in unqualified terms that the judgments must be reserved for us on whether or not the material in your reports require classified protection.

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It would be very much appreciated if you reply to this letter on an urgent basis.

Very truly yours,



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